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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of

Robert G. Biskeborn

Application No. 09/938,457

Filed: 08/23/2001

For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR BEARING
SURFACE (ABS) LAPPING AND METHOD
FOR USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated November 26, 2001, Applicants hereby attach an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, 8 Substitute Drawings Sheets (Figures 1 through 10) and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicants are also attaching Check No. 715 for \$170.00 in payment of the surcharge, and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. IBM1P008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

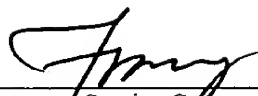
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